

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 07/31/2015	NEED RESPONSE BY: 08/07/2015
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: County of Ventura	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Sale of Personal Items	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP 63-502.132 MPP 63-501.1.11 63.501.3 (b) (d)	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). MPP 63-502.132 MPP 63-501.1.11 63.501.3 (b) (d)	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Scenario:

Client indicates he is selling personal items, such as clothes, CDs, electronics, etc. He sells these items on Amazon, Ebay or garage sales. He did not buy the merchandise with the intent to sell. He sells the items whenever he needs money, usually once a month or once every two months.

1) Is income from the sale of the personal items considered income? If so, would the income be considered from self-employment? or,

2) Are the personal items consider excluded resources?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Since the client is selling his personal items which are excluded as personal resources it's is not considered income.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

CDSS concurs with the County's proposed response. This money from the sale of personal items would be included as "cash on hand" when determining resources for the household (MPP 63-501.1.11). Money from the sales of the personal items would be an excluded resource if it follows the guidelines found at MPP 63-501.621 and MPP 63-501.622. Eligibility for the program shall not be affected by the following transfers:
 MPP 63 501.621 Resources which would not otherwise affect eligibility, for example, resources consisting of excluded personal property such as furniture or of money that, when added to other nonexempt household resources, totaled less at the time of the transfer than the allowable resource limits.
 MPP 63 501.622 Resources which are sold or traded at, or near, fair market value.

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